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22. (Twice Amended) A cloth prepreg made by a wet process comprising a woven fabric impregnated with a resin and a binder distributed in a line-like manner on the fabric to maintain yarn flatness,

the fabric comprising a number of crossing points of warp and weft in a range of from 2,000 to 70,000/m², warp and weft yarns substantially free from twist, a width of 3 to 20 mm and a flatness as defined by a ratio of yarn width to yarn thickness of at least 20,

the prepreg having a cover factor of at least 90%.

Please add the following new claims:

29. (New) A fabric comprising a fiber yarn with a yarn width of about 3 to 20 mm, a ratio of the yarn width to a yarn thickness of about 20 or above, a number of crossing points of warp and weft of about 2,500 to 25,000 per square meter and a cover factor of about 90% or more, wherein a binder is distributed line-like on the fabric.

30. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, wherein said binder comprises a copolymer of nylon that is soluble in alcohol.

31. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, wherein said binder comprises a copolymer of nylon that is insoluble in alcohol.

32. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, wherein said binder comprises a polyester with a low melting point.

33. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, wherein said binder is distributed at least on the yarn of the weft.

34. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, further comprising an auxiliary yarn, wherein the binder covers the auxiliary yarn.

35. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, wherein said fiber yarn is a carbon fiber yarn.

36. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, wherein an amount of the binder used is within about 0.5 to 15 g/m².

37. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, wherein said warp and weft comprise carbon fiber bundles having about 12,000 or more filaments per bundle and a carbon fiber weight of about 140 to 240 g/m², and further wherein weaving densities of the warp and weft are almost the same.

38. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, wherein the binder comprises a polymer.

39. (New) The fabric according to claim 29, wherein the binder is a nonwoven web.